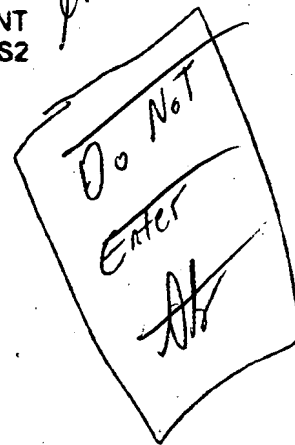




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In response to the Examiner final Office Action dated December 3, 2004,  
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